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REPORT

SUBJECT VEB Stahl- und Walzwerk "Wilhelm Florin", DATE DISTR. 23 MAY 1958
 Hennigsdorf: Production

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1. The 1957 Warenproduktion (production for sale) plan of the VEB Stahl- und Walzwerk (steel and rolling mill) "Wilhelm Florin", Hennigsdorf, was realized with 100.4%.
2. The firing plan (Feuerungsplan) and the rolling mill type program were not realized in 1957.
3. The steel mill was about 3,500 metric tons in arrears.
4. An average bonus of 100 DME was paid to each employee of the enterprise.
5. In 1958, an increase in gross (Brutto) production to 103.21% and in Warenproduktion to 104.24% is envisaged. Several vital points are:

Raw steel in blocks	360,000 metric tons
Steel shaped castings	12,000 " "
Rolled steel	302,000 " "
Cast iron	38,000 " "

6. Work productivity is to increase in 1958 to 102.5%, and the running costs to decrease by 0.2%.
7. Consumer goods items are to be produced in the amount of 400,000 DME, and will include mineral wool (Schlackenwolle), metal goods, boats, flower stands, and lockers (Flurgarderoben).
8. Funds for investments are to be made available to the enterprise in the value of 7,300 DME, and funds for general repairs, about 5,770 DME.
9. The 560 rolling mill for the high-speed train is to be completed by 31 December 1958. A double-stand 630 rolling mill is to be completed by 1 May 1958. On the stand, billets (Knueppel) and plate bars (Platinen) will be rolled in a single heat treatment from block to semiprocessed item.

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